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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 12/8/2023 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported	Last Year
		12/1/2023	
Total Receipts:	2,598	1,948	1,737
Feeder Cattle:	2,598(100.0%)	1,948(100.0%)	1,737(100.0%)

Compared to last week: Steer Calves 500 -550, 8.00 lower; 550 -600, 8.00 higher; 600 -700, 8.00 -10.00 lower. Heifer Calves 450 -500 sharply higher, on a small test from last week's numbers; 500 -600lbs 8.00 -10.00 higher. Moderate to good demand for this offering with a few loads and larger packages. Load lots and fully vaccinated calves brought premium prices, along with quality heifers headed back for breeding. Several of the packages came in fully weaned. Weather in the area continues to be mild for this time of year, creating good weaning conditions, but the futures market is testing the optimism seen earlier in the fall run. Next week's sale on Friday, December 15, will be the last sale of 2023, selling all classes. Supply included: 100% Feeder Cattle (53% Steers, 47% Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 34%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
19	387	387	346.00	346.00
47	425-442	430	307.50-330.00	318.17
50	458-496	476	284.00-307.50	299.68
191	505-544	536	280.00-291.50	288.83
69	550-595	579	260.00-277.00	264.16
204	621-646	628	247.00-264.50	258.03
106	651-691	677	220.00-240.00	235.44
33	700-744	720	205.00-224.00	215.50
26	762	762	208.00	208.00
10	1011	1011	182.50	182.50

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
17	309-327	321	305.00-317.50	309.25

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	330	330	297.50	297.50
23	366-368	367	280.00-295.00	287.15
73	419-446	428	265.00-282.00	277.05
167	458-486	479	249.00-278.00	272.65
157	503-547	519	244.00-267.00	259.94
123	575-579	577	235.00-241.50	238.67

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59	613-645	637	210.00-226.00	218.65
26	682-690	685	206.00	206.00
8	720	720	201.00	201.00
8	787	787	185.00	185.00
8	903	903	182.00	182.00
5	991	991	171.00	171.00

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.